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WOMEN'S STRIKE

## A Soldier of the Legion

The War Romance of an American in Algiers

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## CHAPTER IV. The Mission.

OU don't know what you're talking about!" objections. "Haven't you heard the scandal about this Stanton, the exploring man, who's here our Colonel's old pai7"

"No. I've heard that Stanton's at Touggourt. But I've heard no scandal," answered Max. "What has he got to do with the dancing girls?"

As he spoke it was as if he remembered seeing Stanton sitting with Sanda DeLisle at one of the little ten tables on the terrace of the hotel at Algiers; the square, resolute, redeyes burning with aggressive vitality.

"Everything to do with one of them," said Four Eyes. "That's the scandal. Seems Stanton's been playtwo ago. He's off his head about an in the Legion. Ouled Nail (dancing girl)-don't know him or whether he picked her up at you. Go to his tent at once." Tourgourt, but the story is he could o' got away before now with his blooming caravan on that fool expedition of his to the 'Lost Oasis' you read of in the papers, only he couldn't bring himself to leave this Ahmara, or whatever her crack-jaw name is. The chap that was talking to me you'd see in a lifetime an' she's going to dance here to-night to spite Stanton.

"To spite him?" Max repeated not Ahmara with the caid?" understanding.

"Yes, you young greenhorn! Anyget to be colebrated for their into the tent. ones, who need to do something to at- troubled. there's some law or other about that him. pretend to know him while his friend owner of the cafe that she'll dance other night, and I granted it because "Thank you. That's settled then, cern them.

Max did not see how or whence she sacrifice?"

stood it the space between the draught of water. threw up her vell.

snatched it off her head, and paused in his house. Not that she's in danger pride and defiance around the silent ing to send a guest away, no matter room. Perhaps she was looking for how much he might want to be rid The father of the girl Manoel Valsome one who she half expected of her. Yet I can't endure the thought dez leved and must save was the were jargens to these people of the giving her even time to wait for the headache. might be there. Max felt the long- of asking him for a caravan and Agha of Djazerta. Now Valdez need bent forward from his carpeted bench journey-watched over her as a

She was perfect in her way, a liv- That is why I ask, as a favor from ing statue of pale bronze, with the one man to another, whether you eyes of a young tigress and the mouth would be willing to go to the Agha's hung from her looped black braids self." den buckle at her loosely beited service."

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> For the first time Max understood the meaning of the Outed Natl dance This child-woman of the desert, with her wicked eyes and sweet mouth made it a pantomime of love in its first timid beginnings, its fears and besitations, its final self-abandon and rapture. Ahmara was a dangerous rival for a daughter of Europe with such a man as Richard Stanton.

fused to indulge the audience again, Four Eyes scouted his but, staring scorn at the company, accepted a cup of coffee from the handsome young cald to the black mantle. She sat beside him with a flerce air of bravado, and ignored every one else, as though the dimly lit room in which her spangles flamed was empty save for their two selves. So she would have sat by Max if he had given back glance for glance; but he pushed his way out quickly when Ahmara's dance was over, and drew in long, deep breaths of desert air, sweet with wild thyme, before he tanned face and the big, square, blue dared let bimself even think of Sanda. Sanda, who loved Stanton-with this recompense!

As Max walked back to camp, to take what rest he could before the ing the fool. They say he's helf mad, early start, he met a sergeant of anyhow, about a lot of things-always his company, a tall Russian, supposed was, but it is a bit worse since a to be a Nihilist, who had saved himtouch o' the sun he had a year or self from Siberia by finding sanctuary

"I have sent two men to look for whether she came here because of you," he said. "The colonel wants

Max went, and at the tent met Richard Stanton coming out. Max recognized his figure rather than his features, for the light was at his back. It shone into the Legionnaire's face as he stepped aside to let the explorer pass, but Stanton's eyes rested on the corporal of the Legion says she's the handsomest creature without interest or recognition. The colonel had just bidden him good-bye, and he strode away with long nervous strides.

"Will he go to the cafe and se

The thought flashed through Max's know you was new to mind, but he had no time to finish These girls, when they it. Colonel DeLisle was calling him

benches, eying the audience from "But I am not going to give you any trouble! But I shouldn't feel justified under a long veil of green tissue al- orders," said DeLisie. "It would not in asking for a second volunteer. All most covered with sparkling bits of be fair or right. This is a private the men are so keen! It's bad enough gold and silver. On her head she matter. I have just received a letter to send one away on a private matter were a high golden crown, and under from my daughter with rather bad of my own, and"the green veil fell a long, square news. I told you she was staying in In his flush of excitement the solshawl of some material which seemed the house of one of the great chiefs dier interrupted his colonel. woven entirely of gold. Her dress of the south, a friend of years' stand- "Sir, I know of one! My friend was scarlet as poppy petals, and she ing, who has a daughter of her age. I would be glad to go with me." appeared to be draped in many layers needn't give you details, but Sanda of thin stuff that flashed out metallic has unfortunately offended this man gleams. For a long moment she in perhaps the one way an Arab, no stood motionless. Then, when she matter how enlightened, cannot forhad made her effect, suddenly she give. From what she tells me I can't wholly blame him for his anger, but- Come back to me afterward, and I'll Winding it around her arm, she it's impossible for her to stop longer with kohl, which darted glances of of hospitality would prevent his offerlashed eyes fix themselves on him. guard efter what seems to have hap- not desert! Then, receiving no response, they pened. You realize that it is impospassed on and shot a flery challenge sible for me to go myself. My duty into the eyes of a young cald in a is with my regiment. Once before, gold-embroideded black cloak, who you watched over my daughter on a

NEW NURSE

YOUR PRETTY NURSE WENT ON A STRIKE

MARKETING

BABY -

When she had danced once she re-

"Yes. You asked me for one the than anything else."

arrived, but he heard the rustling "But, my Colonel," answered Max, much time for thinking since I got Agha's family had in the midst of the and indrawing of breaths that "you have only to give me orders, and the news, but I have thought that celebrations suddenly gone out to the same way: it would be useless. entrusted her to the Agha's care, and and indrawing of breaths that "you have only to give me orders, and the news, but I have thought that celebrations suddenly gone out to the terward—I am not sure yet what I me the daughter of my friend shall on heralded her coming. And then she whatever they may be I shall be happy out. At first, I may as well tell you, dough, the desert encampment of the "My dear nurse Embarka would she could not be punished as though shall do. All I know is that I shall in peace at the same hour, in the was there, in the square left open to carry them out." He spoke firmly, my idea was to ask Stanton to put tribe over which Ben Ranna ruled as kill Tahar for me if she could get at she were an Arab woman. If Emwas there, in the square left open to carry them out." He spoke firmly, my idea was to ask Stanton to put the fact that this off his expedition and go to Ben chief. This was unprecedented for the him," the "Little Rose" said one day, barka or any member of Ben Raana's will happen to one of us. It may be As he spoke his eyes remained. for the dancing. All the light in the yet accould not hide the fact that this off his expedition and go to den the fact that this off his expedition and go to den the fact that the calming. That would end my household so betrayed him and his to me, or it may be to him. But some- the messenger's face, watching to me or it may be to him. But some- the messenger's face, watching to me or it may be to him. But some- the messenger's face, watching the account him and his to me, or it may be to him. But some- the messenger's face, watching the account him and his to me, or it may be to him. But some- the messenger's face, watching the account him and his to me, or it may be to him. But some- the messenger's face, watching the account him and his to me, or it may be to him. But some- the messenger's face, watching the account him and his to me, or it may be to him. But some- the messenger's face, watching the account him and his to me or it may be to him. But some- the messenger's face, watching the account him and his to me or it may be to him. froom seemed to focus upon her. so was a blow. He had looked forward Rannas. But something I heard to did she scintillate from head to foot to the march, hard as it might be, and night turned me against that plan. I end of the entertainment should take trouble, but she cannot reach him, dearest hopes the right revenge would thing must happen." gid she scintillate from head to root to the march, bard as it might be, and night turned me against that plan. I place in the douar; but it was said and there is no one she can trust be death, and no one outside would with spangles. Even he felt a throb to the excitement at the end as a should like to have another man with place in the douar; but it was said and there is no one she can trust be death, and no one outside would when spangies. Even no lett a throw the same can trust be death, and no one outside would not excitament as the tall, erect figure thirsty man looks forward to a you out of the regiment in case of that the bride was ill with over-ex- among those who cook or serve food ever hear what had been done,

brother might watch over a sister.

STRIKE

BREAKERS

"You speak of Garcia again?" "Yes, my Colonel."

"Are you sure of him?"

"Very well. Talk to him then.

give you all instructions." ringing through Max's head. Ben Raana-Djazerta!

## CHAPTER V. Gone!

HEN Corporal St. George ar-Djazerta he had with him in his small caravan no of a passionate child. The gold crown, house and escort my daughter here to the Legion. He had only cameigauze, the rows of golden coins that exacting of a born soldier like your- nomads who live in tents, and whose though he was because of the delay during the visit. over her bosom and down to the huge "I implore you to accept me for the ing the respect of men. They had as much to Manuel. "Never mind. We grief because her friend must leave chandellers of which Lelia Mabrouka of importance, the desert dwelling of he asked.

the engaging of a small caravan- only less shabby than theirs, and even been afraid it might be all over." girl (of whom, beneath her politetract. Anyhow, Stanton wouldn't have "Have I done anything I oughtn't three or four good men and the wife none but the leader knew him or why let this Ahmara dance in a cafe before to have done?" he questioned him- of one to act as servant to my daugh- he had come. The Arab fashion of Sanda DeLisle's short life had not and, hating illness, would gladly keep barka?" Sanda asked. crowd of nomads from the desert, self anxiously, but the first words ter-going to Ben Raana's place at covering the body heavily, and espe- been brilliantly happy. She had known out of the way for two or three days, She lives with the dancing lot, because reassured as much as they surprised Diazerta, arriving at Touggourt, and cially of protecting the mouth in days the ache of feeling herself unwanted while the wedding preparations went able sadness in her eyes. "I think Raana said thoughtfully: "Although returning to Bel-Abbes. I shall have of heat as well as cold, was observed by the only two human beings of par- on. It would be easy, or almost easy, never shall I know that in this world." he cannot be there himself, he bethere's some law or other about that him.

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to-night; and I bet every man in to-night, and I granted it because "Thank you. That's settled then. to other night, and I granted it because "Thank you. That's settled then. This is very hard. If you do the at once, for you must get off to-morting the fight which we may come in for start. Another man must be appointed ing up. At last she came, the great hare cafe was filling. You will lose the march and row as soon as possible after our festivities because of the marriage of Musaulman women, young and told to expect Mile. DeLisie.

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> try the effect of desert air. was a real necessity for him on a des- long to him there."

southern desert. "Where is it?"

rived at the casis town of it's between here and Touggourt. Not course a bassourah with heavy cur- rushed Mabrouka with the tale. exactly on the way, still we could have tains; probably the one in which she reached it by taking a detour of a few had already travelled.

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womenfolk go unveiled without los- that meant something to him, if not Ourieda would pretend to be ill with big "French chandeliers—the ugly Never before had Max seen a douar son a letter I have from her father?" come from the black tents outside shall be in time yet. They say the fee- her at such a time; already she had was proud,

"But do you thoroughly understand Touggourt, all but one, who joined tivities are only half over. That means prepared the Agha's mind by comwhat it means? We go on without the party after it had started, follow- she isn't married. Buck up! I know plaining of weakness. She would take let us meet together. My father know looks or any other reason, won't The only light was a lantern with you. It will be hopeless for you to ing on a fast camel. He was a dark- this is a shock; but it isn't a surprise to her bed and refuse to see any one very well now we shall be finded Liste, and the Agha read it slowly dance in public as a general thing, a candle in it; yet saluting, Max saw follow us. I give you eight days' faced man like the rest, and wore that the wedding feast should be on but her nurse, Embarka. Lella Ma- out, it is the end for us. He not have They leave that to the common at once that the colonel's face was leave, which will be ample time for such garments as the others wore, You've been expecting that. You've brouks, glad to be rid of the foreign fear for what we do if some person fixed them upon the Legionnaire as if

the one woman of the base given up nope, and resigned nerself the stranger had any disfigtight. There's been a row, my old pal because you are the only one among There's nothing else to do."

The one woman of the baseourah, while Santold me, because Stanton gives my my men of whom I can ask the favor "I understand, my Colonel. But dered if the stranger had any disfigthough I'm sorry to lose the experition which only women of the Mustion which only women of the Mustion which only women of the Mustion which only women of the Mus-"A favor-from me to you, my ence, I'd rather be able to do this urement; but her husband smiled a few hours of concentrated pain, like At Touggourt the veiled lady would pretend to know him white his friend "A favor—from me to you, my the Colonel is here. She's in such a Colonel?" Max echoed, astonished.

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Ourieda could not at first even un- could do nothing, except send her This was the news which was told derstand why she was shocked. "If with a safe escort out of his home, daughter's sake, to finish the week of to get me to Diazerta, from Tour to Max at the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you or And that would be her one desire. to Max at the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And that the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gates after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready to strike you of And the Agha's gate after his a viper were ready was translated for him into French of killing it?" she asked. "Tahar is the plan's first details worked out to by his interpreter, the dark-faced venomous as a viper. I should give perfection. man who covered his mouth even thanks to Allah if he were dead, no more closely than did the dwellers in matter how he died. But since Allah the black tents near Touggourt; for does not will his death, I must pray room to change places with her, the Max, though he had studied Arabic for courage to die myself rather than ever suspicious Mabrouka softly foiof nights in the Legion's library, and be false to Manoel, who has perhaps lowed. taken lessons from Garcia, could not himself gone to paradise, since he With suddenness she flung open the after learning that Ben Raana and his should like to be your guest, would yet understand the desert dialects does not answer when I call; and if door of Ourieda's room (which Emfamily had gone from Djazerta, with mean overstaying my leave. That, when spoken quickly. An interpreter a woman can have a soul, I may be-barka, believing Lelia Mabrouka intervals of rest no longer than those you will see, is impossible."

wedding. Ben Raana would reluc- Instantly the whole plot was clear The great tent of the chief with its word were deliberate. Max was meant

Sanda would make the journey in she had seen him, was waiting in the tumbled stones was brightened by he would, at any cost, wait for Mile. secured with a scarf of gittering Touggourt. I know how much I am drivers in white or brown burnouses, "Never mind," said Max, worried arab dress, such as she had worn early dawn which struck out bleak green hollows half full of gurgling DeLisle.

ness, she had always disapproved),

JOHN'S SOCKS

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By Maurice Ketten

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desert dancer, said to be the most at the end. Is there anything that in your place, Corporal. At Sidi-bel- week of feasting and rejoicing was at desert dancer, said to be the most at the end. Is there anything that in your place, Corporal. At Sidi-bel- week of feasting and rejoicing was at at least so much of the truth and She was the daughter of Ben Raana's and I am always watched so that, even could make up to you for such a Abbes you shall have special work its height, but, to the disappointment at least so much of the truth and She was the daughter of Ben Raana's and I am always watched so that, even could make up to you for such a Abbes you shall have special work its height, but, to the disappointment the intrust to his love, the girl replied friend, a soldier of importance in the if I had the courage, I could not throw cared for, I promise these, by you out of the regiment in case of the regiment in case of the say that the air of Diazorta "I am very sorry," said Max "Dur marriage, her father had decided to Sanda was struck with horror, but To Mile, DeLisle, however, her host not being healthful at this time of Col. DeLisle has given me only

"At the douar!" Max repeated tantly consent to her going; he would to the mother of Tahar. She saw how high roof, its vast spread of white, to understand it, in case Deliste had give her an escort-not Tahar, be- Ourieda had meant to go, and how red and amber striped cloth of close- confided in him. If not, it did not cause Tahar must stay for his mar- Sanda would have kept her place, woven camel's hair, rose nobly above matter; he would resize that he had "Not twenty miles away," answered ringe-but some trustworthy men of guarded from intrusion by the old all the others, as a mosque rises above had his ultimatum. Max did realise Manoel, keeping all feeling out of his his goum, and good camels. On the nurse, until the fugitive was safely a crowd of prostrate worshippers at this, and, after a stunned second. voice, as an interpreter should. "But camel prepared for her would be of out of reach. And off to the Agha prayer, For background, there was a accepted the inevitable.

lights from the dangling prisms of the water.

NEXT WEEK'S COMPLETE MOVEL IN THE EVENING WOOLD The Avengers By HEADON HILL BARBARANANA ANDRES SANDANA SANDANA ANDRES SANDANA ANDRES SANDANA ANDRES SANDANA SANDAN

that seemed worse than the ordeal they had not visited this doner, was for which hands had braced terrest familiar with others. Man alone wonhad betrayed him.

announce, with regret, that, owing to the fliness of the man appointed as conductor of the caravan, it would who rode beside him as interpreter not be able to start for some time, his dark-stained face almost corps At present there was no other person by the white folds of his woollen be equally trustworthy who could be the fire of his young eyes dimmed and

thy safety," he added. "And though "The Agha must have ordered that we poor Arabs are behind these mod- new tent to be set up for Tabar," ern times in many ways, we would Mancel answered gruffly; and Max die rather than betray a trust."

That was a stroke well aimed sader the roses of courtesy, and Sanda could but receive it in slience. She had supposed when Lella Mabrouka spoke of the caravan not going that it was only a threat. Her expectation was hope of success; for though betto be sent out of the house at once. Ranna's suspicions were on the also in disgrace, and though her soul he would not expect the bantehed love. yearned over Ourieda, all that was to ride brazenty up to his tent, side by

"Almost surely I shan't be allowed ceived by the Agha in a receptionto see Ourieds again, and if I can't help her any mere I might as well draperies; but it was scarcely longer beg father to send for me at once," than a heartbeat. Ben Rasna had just also told herself, when Ben Raans, come out from another room beyond, formally taking leave of her, with where, the curtains failing apart, sovhand on forehead and heart, had gone, eral guests in the high turbans of own room to await developments, and on cushions and waited upon by while she waited, hastily wrote the Soudanese men who were serving a message to Colonel DeLisie which meal. three days later found him at Toug. The Agha scarcely glanced at Man's

not believe Sanda would be permitted interpreter would be needed, be to go. "You see," the girl explained clapped his hands to summon a serin her halting English, "they-my vant. One of the black men lifted the father and my aunt-shall have too red curtains higher and came in, remuch of the fear to let you go till ceived instructions as to the interafter all is finished."

words she speak when she say bot sible for Ourieda's rescue.

shall watch to see I not kill myself." "What has become of poor Em- colonel's confidence.

that her will was not as Aliah's will, ried woman to keep Mile. DeLiek And women came not on earth for with her. However, my friend's will happiness. It was not sure that they is as Allah's will. It must be denk even had souls.

"Allah has appointed that I marry my cousin Tahar," she said to Sanda, she will go to her husband's tent "and I shall marry him, because I Remain here quietly till then as my have not a stiletto nor any poison, guest. The interpreter and the paraul I am always watched so that, even sons of they caravan shall be myself down from the roof. But af- household. When my daughter leave terward-I am not sure yet what I me the daughter of my friend shall a never be a wife to Tahar. Something charge."

message from Mabrouka. It was soldier-tan. year, the Agha had decided, for his leave. There was just enough the the wedding feast out in the desert, at gourt, and to do the journey comfort.

Then as Sanda went to Ourleda's caravan, came in sight of the Agha's him that there need be any great douar, it was almost noon, and the delay. Already there has been a day desert, shimmering with heat, was lost returning from Djaserta, where motionless, as if under enchantment. I heard that you were at your douar. They had travelled through the night, A day and a half there, much as I safely asleep, had not locked), and by allowed to the Legion on march. "If it is impossible, I fear that ert journey with Arabs to command. Then Ourieds evolved a plan. The the light of a French lamp she saw What they saw was a giant tent as thou must go from here with thy misand as the two talked together outplan was very hateful, very danger- the old nurse draping Ourieda in large as a circus tent in a village of sion unfulfilled and without Madeagain, unsmiling, statue-still, except —no! that's incredible, Ben Raans — the side the open gate in the high white our and treacherous. But—it was to Sanda's veil. In Oureida's green and —the high white our and treacherous. But—it was to Sanda's veil. In Oureida's green and —the high white our and treacherous are the high white our and treacherous. But—it was to Sanda's veil. In Oureida's green and —the high white our and treacherous are the high white our and treacherous. But—it was to Sanda's veil. In Oureida's green and —the high white our and treacherous are the high white our and treacherous. But—it was to Sanda's veil. In Oureida's green and —the high white our and treacherous are the high white our and treacherous. But—it was to Sanda's veil. In Oureida's green and —the high white our and treacherous are the high white our and treacherous. But—it was to Sanda's veil. In Oureida's green and —the high white our and treacherous are the high white our are the high white o wall, discussing the situation, neither save her. The Arab girl proposed to gold hed from Tunis lay Sanda in a distance by an army of little tents, ingly calm. "For on my side it is the Agha's men nor any man of the sanda that she should pretend to have nightdress of Ourieda's with her head black and dirty brown, so flat and low impossible to let her go before me Caravan could understand a word,
The language they used was a mys- a letter from Col. DeLisie calling her wrapped up as Ourieda's was often that they were like huge bats with daughter is safely married." tery. French, English, Spanish-all back at once to Sidi-bel-Abbes, not wrapped by Embarka as a cure for outstretched wings resting on the He smiled as he spoke, but the

sand. clump of trees; for here, in the far "I'll write to Sidi-bel-Abbes and

a desert chief. But Mancel had been

He neked no questions, and somehow here before; and the cames drivers, if The Agha's voice, politely speaking dered at the great tent, whose many French, was studiously gentle, but different comportments sheltered this tey contempt was in his dark eyes Agha, his whole family, and servants when they were not deliberately brought from Diameria. As the sees. turned from the trusted guest who was wound nearer to watching eyes, another tent, not so big, but new and He said he had automoned her to irrilliant to rotor, separated itself from the vast bulk of the "tente suitage."

"What to that !" Max asked Mansal. "I am responsible to thy father for speciacies such as eiderly Arabe was

guessed from the sharpening of ble tone and the brevity of his expin tion that this was the desert dwe appointed for the bridegroom when h should take his bride.

In the boldness of their plan lay the timid in her pined to go. It was sur- side with a soldier measurger from prising-if anything could surprise Col. DeLisie. There was an instant her then-to hear that she must re. of suspense after the corporal on leave and his Arab interpreter were re-

companion, the dark, spectacled Arab, Ourieda informed her that she did but announcing in French that no preter's entertainment, and led him "When the marrying has been over a sigh of relief, for that had been a

thou canst go. Then it too late. My bad moment. Now it was over, and father shall be sure, thee and me, we with it his personal responsibility in know where M- is, that our plan his friend's adventure. It had been was for him. I say no, but he not be. agreed between them that Cel. De lieve. That is for why they keep thee Lisle's messenger to Ben Rosne here, so thou not tell M- things should have no further hand in the here, so thou not tell M— things should have no Agha. The rest was about me. But my father, he shall plot against the Agha. The rest was not be mean and little in his mind for Manoel alone, unless at the end like my aunt. He not listen to the help should be necessary (and per-

Max delivered a letter from De

Ourieda shook her head, unutter- his daughter to Sidi-bel-Abbea," Ben Ourieda no longer pleaded. She had lieves the northern climate will be sulman faith can feel. It was clear would have been delighted as a man-The day after to-morrow my day ter's wedding feast will be over and

any change of expression, and noting The same night Sanda received a the flush that mounted through the

When Max, at the head of his small and acts quickly. It didn't occur to

"May I see her and deliver in pot-